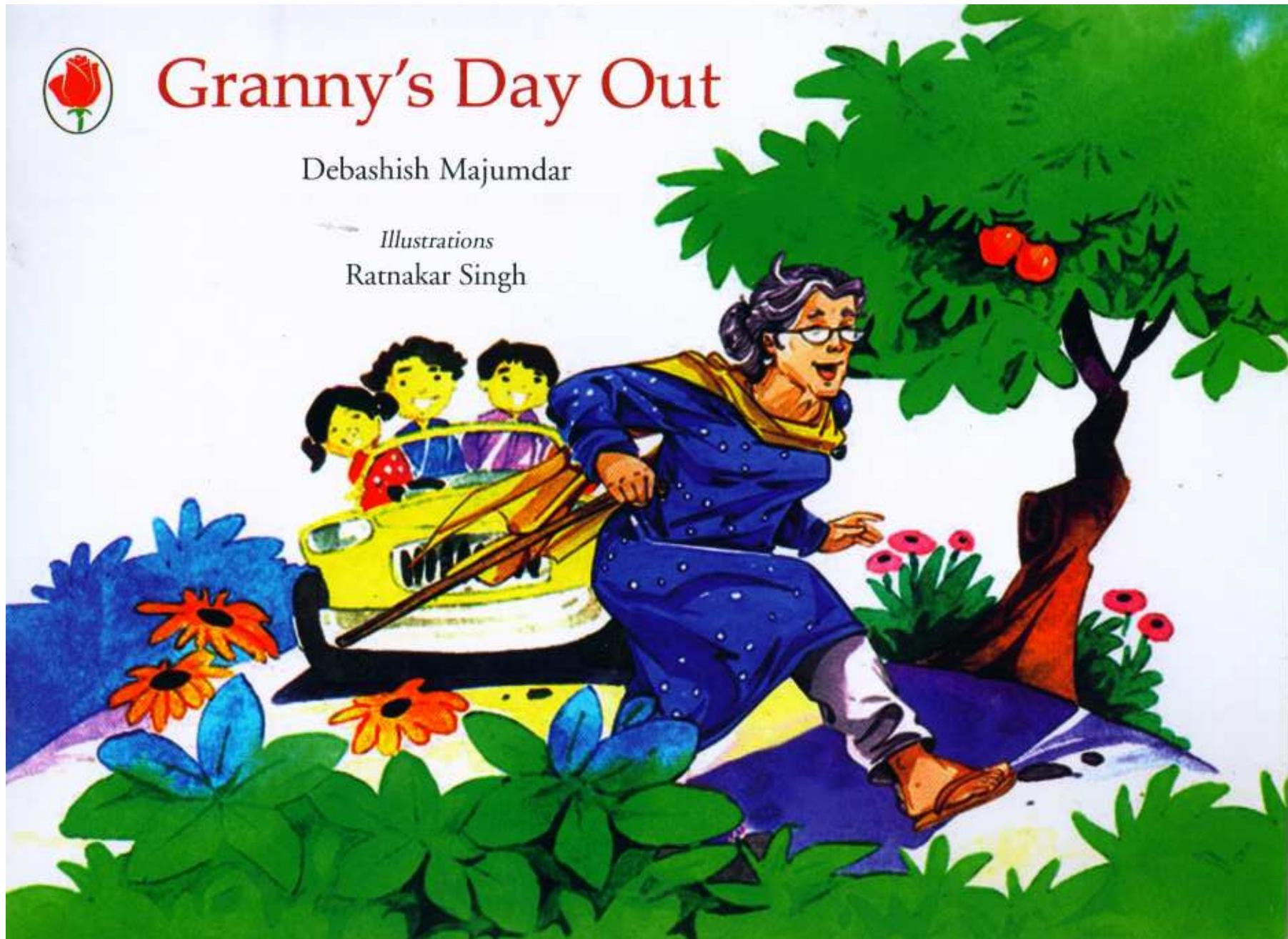




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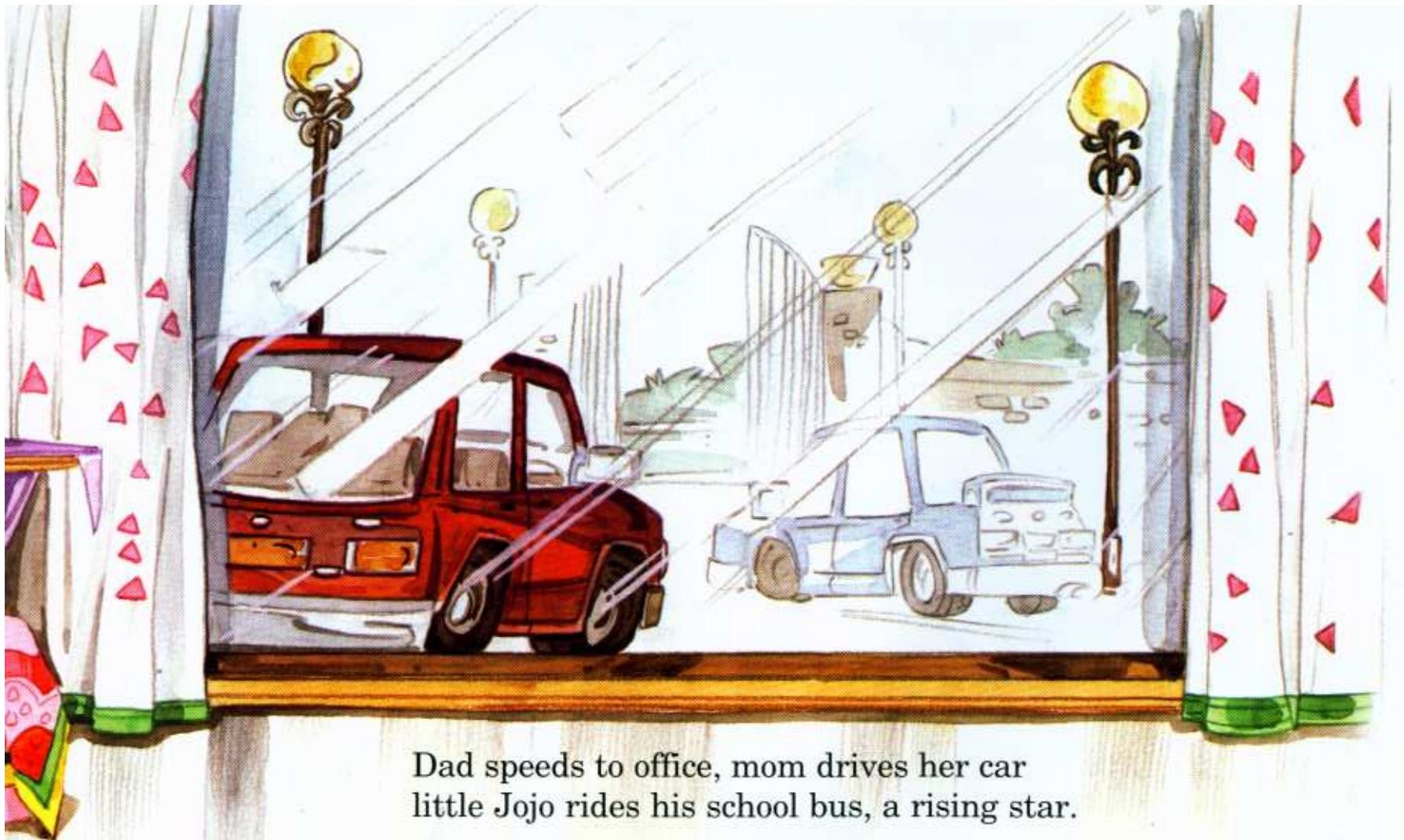
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Dad speeds to office, mom drives her car
little Jojo rides his school bus, a rising star.

Granny wakes up to make her day
for once, she decides to have her way!

She starts with a jig
... and loses her wig.

She slips on a salwar for a dress
of her wardrobe she makes a mess!





She picks up the broom
... out jumps a rat!

Oh, can you find Rani
the sleepy cat?



Granny decides to have great fun
she darts off under the sun.



She hurries to catch the tram
she trips over a nasty ram!

She reaches Jojo's school
slips into the swimming pool.

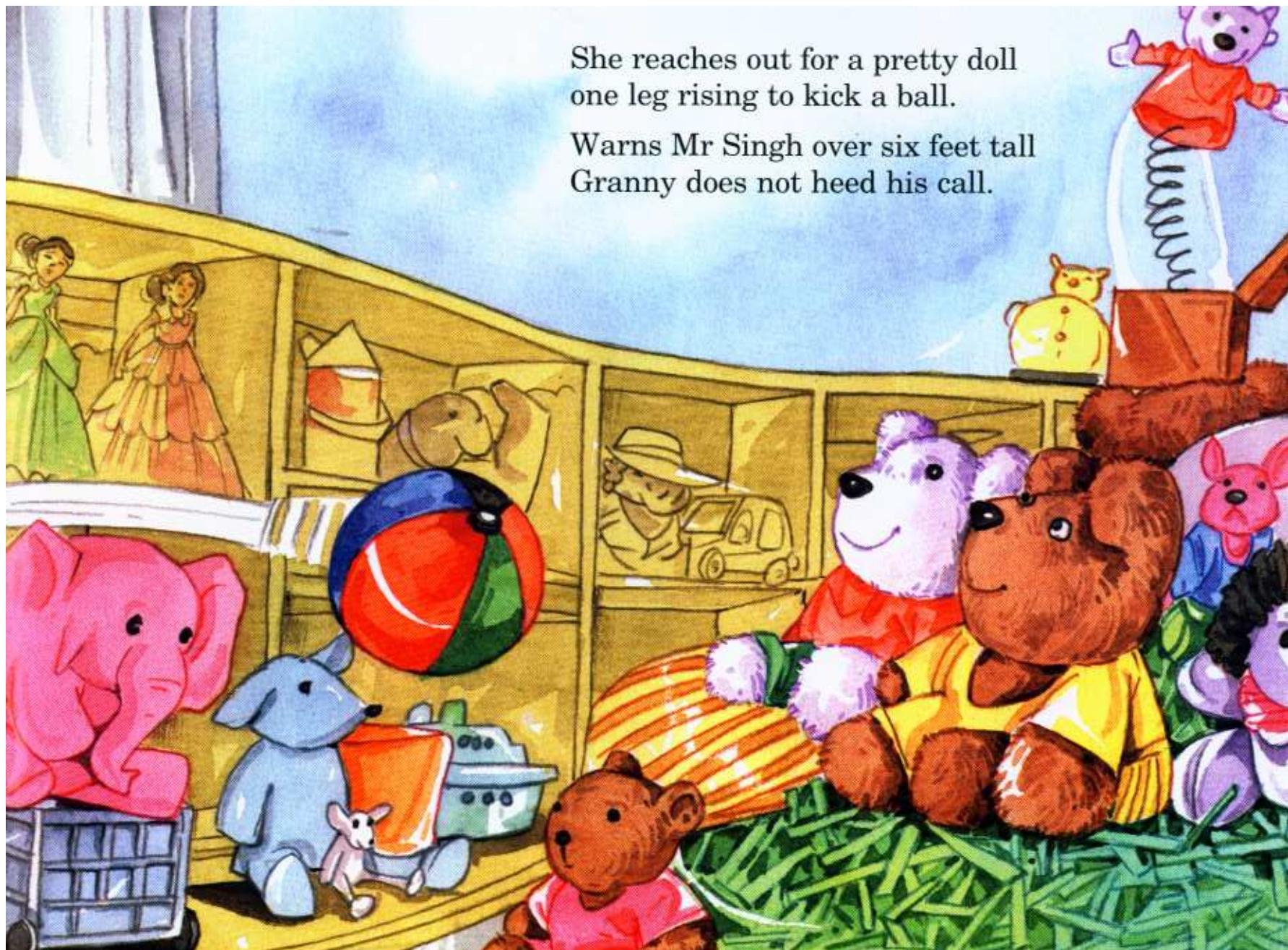




Stout Mr Kutty dives in a swish
Jojo's Granny swims like a fish!
The school children loudly cheer
Granny pretends not to hear.

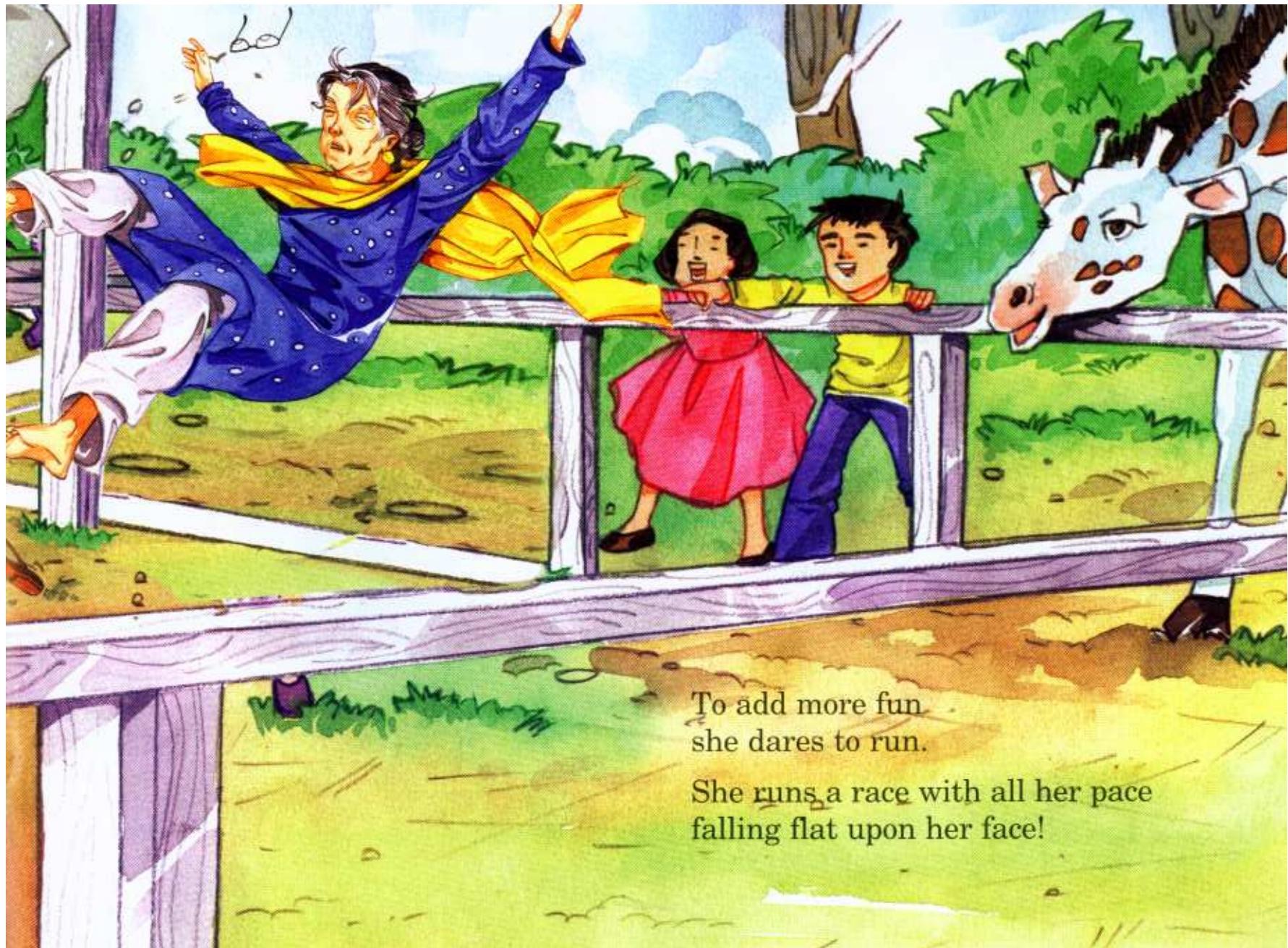
She enters a one-stop store
bangs her head upon the door.





She reaches out for a pretty doll
one leg rising to kick a ball.

Warns Mr Singh over six feet tall
Granny does not heed his call.

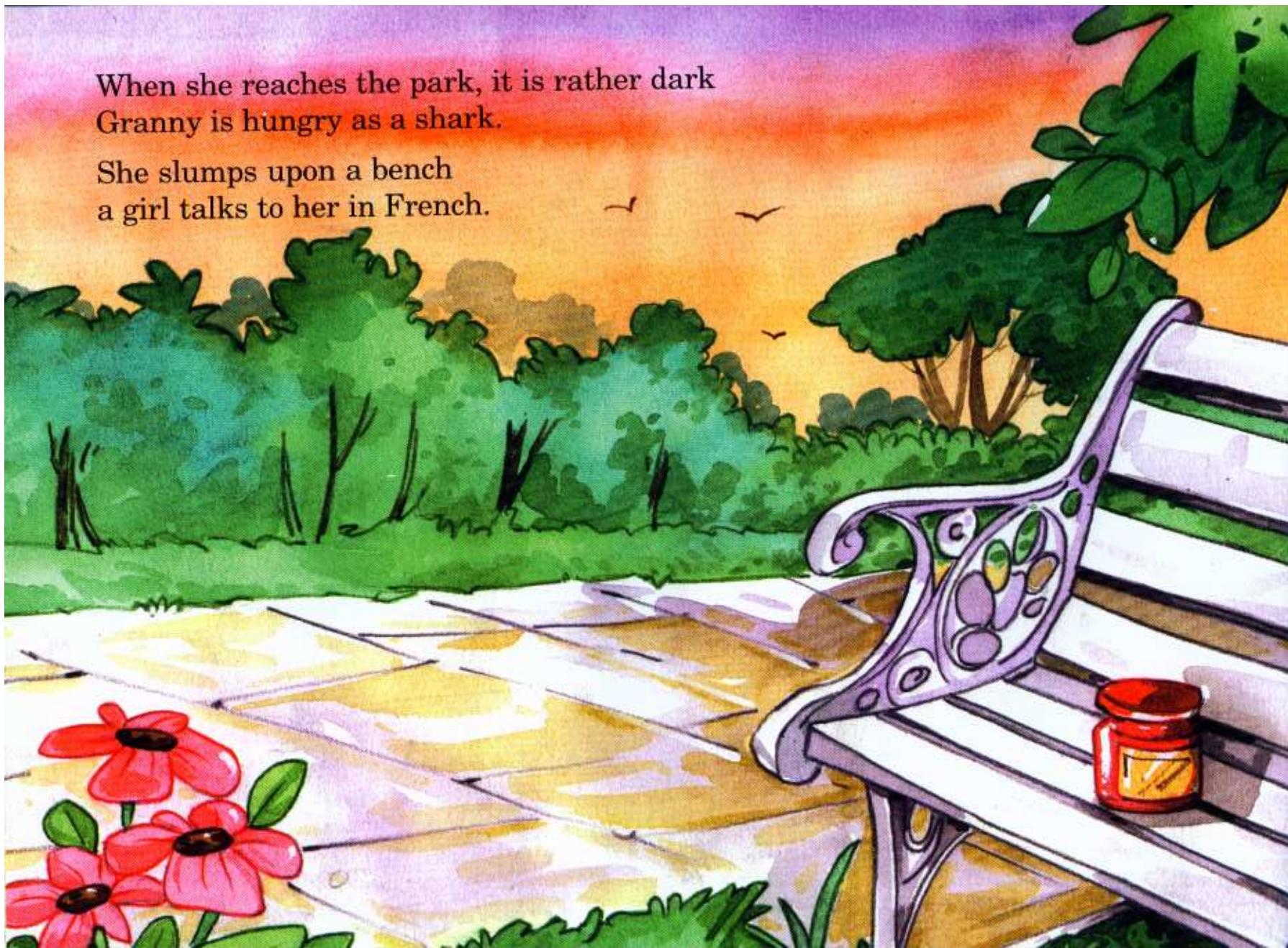


To add more fun
she dares to run.

She runs a race with all her pace
falling flat upon her face!

When she reaches the park, it is rather dark
Granny is hungry as a shark.

She slumps upon a bench
a girl talks to her in French.



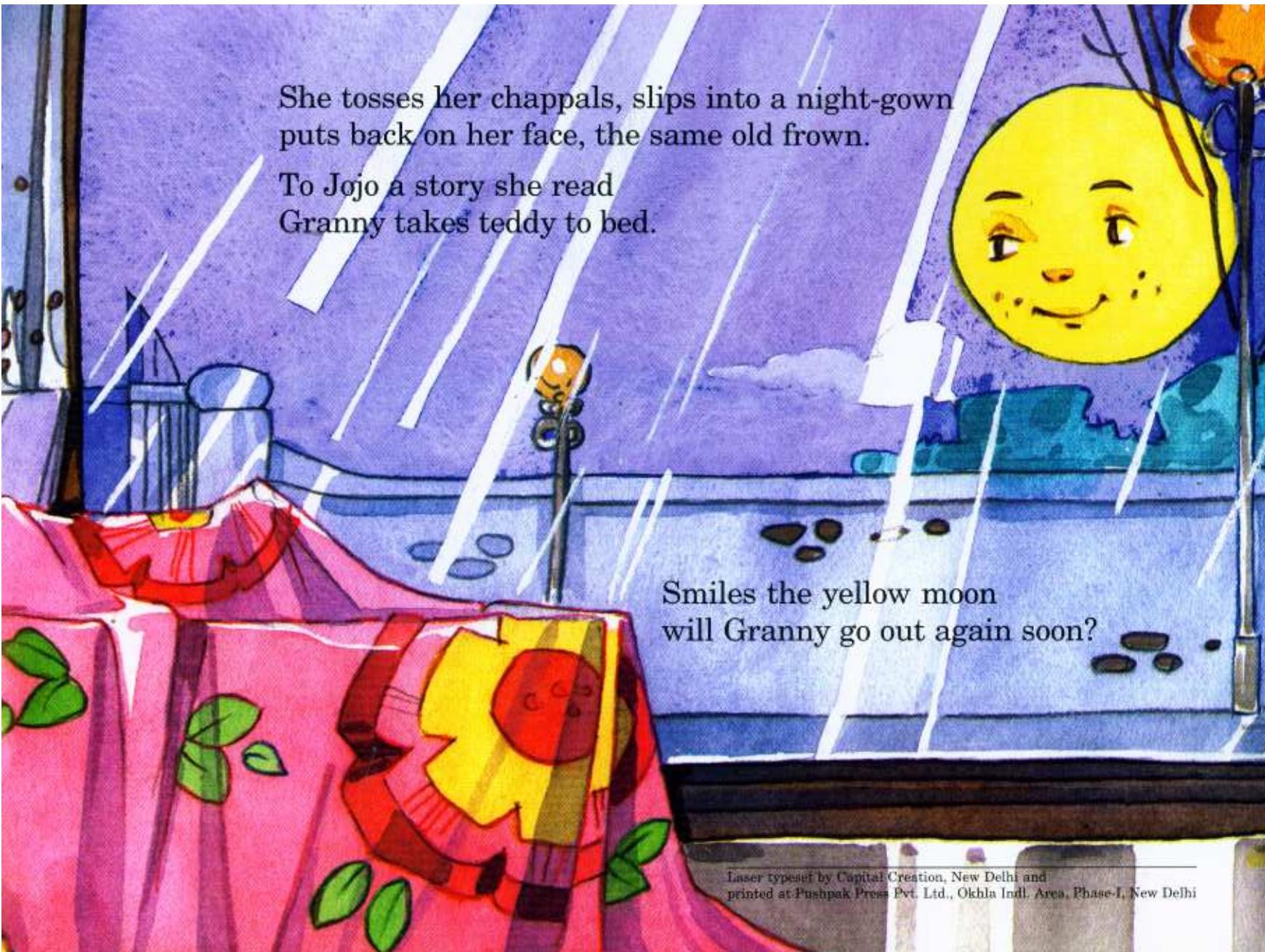


She shares her jam and toast
only to greet a scary ghost!

A colorful illustration of a grandmother sleeping in bed. She has grey hair and is wearing a pink nightgown with a yellow lace collar. Her head is resting on a yellow and green patterned pillow. To her left is a red lamp with a pleated shade. Behind her is a wooden headboard. To her right is a window with a white frame, showing a blue sky with stars. A vase with purple flowers sits on a shelf next to the window. The overall style is warm and whimsical.

Little stars shine in the sky
Granny lets out a tired sigh!

Opening the gate to her lawn
oh . . . hear her big loud yawn!



She tosses her chappals, slips into a night-gown
puts back on her face, the same old frown.

To Jojo a story she read
Granny takes teddy to bed.

Smiles the yellow moon
will Granny go out again soon?



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